AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
0001	13-Jun-2007	W16ROE70472401	

6. ISSUED BY	CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6)	CODE
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW YORK 26 FEDERAL PLAZA, RM 1843 NEW YORK NY 10278-0090	W912DS	**See Item 6**	

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)		
	X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W912DS-07-B-0010
	X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 17-May-2007
		10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE / FACILITY CODE		

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

[X] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer [X] is extended, [ ] is not extended.

Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

[ ] A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

[ ] B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).

[ ] C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

[ ] D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor [ ] is not, [ ] is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

The purpose of this amendment is to:
a. Provide a revised a bid schedule. (Last three option periods have changed)
b. Provide Answers to Questions. (FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY)
c. Extend Bid Opening date from 15 Jun 2007 at 12:00 PM to 20 Jun 2007 at 2:00 PM
d. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this amendment by the date specified in the solicitation (or as amended) by one of the following methods. In the space provided on the SF1442, by separate letter, or by telegram, or by signing the block 15 below. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AMENDMENTS BY THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATE BID, LATE MODIFICATIONS OF BIDS OR LATE WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS (FAR 14.304).

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) TEL: EMAIL:	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 13-Jun-2007

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

REVISED PRICE SCHEDULE

CLIN	Description	Est Qty	Unit of Issue	Price	
				Base Unit Price	Base Ext Price
0001AA	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Vibracore	9	Unit		
0001AB	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Split Spoon	1	Unit		
0001AC	Sampling-Vibracore, per sample	425	Unit		
0001AD	Sampling-Split Spoon, per sample	5	Unit		
0001AE	Sampling-Grab, per sample	1	Unit		
0001AF	Sampling-Vibracore, per 5 gals	1	Unit		
0001AG	Sampling-Grab, per 5 gals	40	Unit		
0001AH	Sampling-Compositing	5	Unit		
0001AJ	Grain Size Analysis	400	Unit		
0001AK	Grain Size Distribution	1	Unit		
0001AL	% Moisture & Moisture Content	400	Unit		
0001AM	Specific Gravity	20	Unit		
0001AN	Bulk Density-wet	20	Unit		
0001AP	Plasticity Indices	20	Unit		
0001AQ	USCS Classification	1	Unit		
0001AR	Permeability	1	Unit		
0001AS	Consolidation	1	Unit		
0001AT	TSS	20	Unit		
0001AU	%TOC	400	Unit		
0001AV	WC-Bivalve-1st	5	Unit		
0001AW	WC-Mysid-1st	5	Unit		
0001AX	WC-Menidia-1st	5	Unit		
0001AY	WC-Bivalve-Addtl	4	Unit		
0001AZ	WC-Mysid-Addtl	4	Unit		
0001BA	WC-Menidia-Addtl	4	Unit		
0001BB	10-D Amphipod-1st	5	Unit		
0001BC	10-D Mysid-1st	5	Unit		
0001BE	10-D Amphipod-Addtl	4	Unit		
0001BF	10-D Mysid-Addtl	4	Unit		
0001BG	10-D Amphipod-LIS	1	Unit		
0001BH	10-D Mysid-LIS	1	Unit		
0001BJ	28-D Nereis-1st	5	Unit		
0001BK	28-D Macoma-1st	5	Unit		
0001BL	28-D Nereis-Addtl	4	Unit		

0001BM	28-D Macoma-Addtl	4	Unit		
0001BN	28-D Nereis-LIS	1	Unit		
0001BP	28-D Macoma-LIS	1	Unit		
0001BQ	WC-Addtl Dilution	1	Unit		
0001BR	Statistics	10	Unit		
0001BS	Public Notice	5	Unit		
				Total Base Ext Price	

CLIN	Description	Est Qty	Unit of Issue	1st Option Unit Price	1st Option Ext Price
0002AA	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Vibracore	8	Unit		
0002AB	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Split Spoon	1	Unit		
0002AC	Sampling-Vibracore, per sample	375	Unit		
0002AD	Sampling-Split Spoon, per sample	1	Unit		
0002AE	Sampling-Grab, per sample	1	Unit		
0002AF	Sampling-Vibracore, per 5 gals	1	Unit		
0002AG	Sampling-Grab, per 5 gals	32	Unit		
0002AH	Sampling-Compositing	2	Unit		
0002AJ	Grain Size Analysis	275	Unit		
0002AK	Grain Size Distribution	1	Unit		
0002AL	% Moisture & moisture content	275	Unit		
0002AM	Specific Gravity	15	Unit		
0002AN	Bulk Density-wet	15	Unit		
0002AP	Plasticity Indices	15	Unit		
0002AQ	USCS Classification	1	Unit		
0002AR	Permeability	1	Unit		
0002AS	Consolidation	1	Unit		
0002AT	TSS	15	Unit		
0002AU	%TOC	275	Unit		
0002AV	WC-Bivalve-1st	4	Unit		
0002AW	WC- Mysid-1st	4	Unit		
0002AX	WC-Menidia-1st	4	Unit		
0002AY	WC-Bivalve-Addtl	3	Unit		
0002AZ	WC-Mysid-Addtl	3	Unit		
0002BA	WC-Menidia-Addtl	3	Unit		
0002BB	10-D Amphipod-1st	4	Unit		
0002BC	10-D Mysid-1st	4	Unit		
0002BE	10-D Amphipod-Addtl	3	Unit		
0002BF	10-D Mysid-Addtl	3	Unit		
0002BG	10-D Amphipod-LIS	1	Unit		
0002BH	10-D Mysid-LIS	1	Unit		
0002BJ	28-D Nereis-1st	4	Unit		
0002BK	28-D Macoma-1st	4	Unit		
0002BL	28-D Nereis-Addtl	3	Unit		
0002BM	28-D Macoma-Addtl	3	Unit		
0002BN	28-D Nereis-LIS	1	Unit		
0002BP	28-D Macoma-LIS	1	Unit		
0002BQ	WC-Addtl Dilution	1	Unit		
0002BR	Statistics	8	Unit		
0002BS	Public Notice	4	Unit		
				Total 1st Option Ext Price	

CLIN	Description	Est Qty	Unit of Issue	Price	
				2nd Option Unit Price	2nd Option Ext Price
0003AA	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Vibracore	8	Unit		
0003AB	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Split Spoon	1	Unit		
0003AC	Sampling-Vibracore, per sample	350	Unit		
0003AD	Sampling-Split Spoon, per sample	1	Unit		
0003AE	Sampling-Grab, per sample	1	Unit		
0003AF	Sampling-Vibracore, per 5 gals	1	Unit		
0003AG	Sampling-Grab, per 5 gals	32	Unit		
0003AH	Sampling-Compositing	2	Unit		
0003AJ	Grain Size Analysis	250	Unit		
0003AK	Grain Size Distribution	1	Unit		
0003AL	% Moisture & moisture content	250	Unit		
0003AM	Specific Gravity	15	Unit		
0003AN	Bulk Density-wet	15	Unit		
0003AP	Plasticity Indices	15	Unit		
0003AQ	USCS Classification	1	Unit		
0003AR	Permeability	1	Unit		
0003AS	Consolidation	1	Unit		
0003AT	TSS	15	Unit		
0003AU	%TOC	250	Unit		
0003AV	WC-Bivalve-1st	4	Unit		
0003AW	WC- Mysid-1st	4	Unit		
0003AX	WC-Menidia-1st	4	Unit		
0003AY	WC-Bivalve-Addtl	3	Unit		
0003AZ	WC-Mysid-Addtl	3	Unit		
0003BA	WC-Menidia-Addtl	3	Unit		
0003BB	10-D Amphipod-1st	4	Unit		
0003BC	10-D Mysid-1st	4	Unit		
0003BE	10-D Amphipod-Addtl	3	Unit		
0003BF	10-D Mysid-Addtl	3	Unit		
0003BG	10-D Amphipod-LIS	1	Unit		
0003BH	10-D Mysid-LIS	1	Unit		
0003BJ	28-D Nereis-1st	4	Unit		
0003BK	28-D Macoma-1st	4	Unit		
0003BL	28-D Nereis-Addtl	3	Unit		
0003BM	28-D Macoma-Addtl	3	Unit		
0003BN	28-D Nereis-LIS	1	Unit		
0003BP	28-D Macoma-LIS	1	Unit		
0003BQ	WC-Addtl Dilution	1	Unit		
0003BR	Statistics	8	Unit		
0003BS	Public Notice	4	Unit		
				Total 2nd Option Ext Price	

CLIN	Description	Est Qty	Unit of Issue	Price	
				3rd Option Unit Price	3rd Option Ext Price
0004AA	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Vibracore	8	Unit		
0004AB	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Split Spoon	1	Unit		
0004AC	Sampling-Vibracore, per sample	350	Unit		
0004AD	Sampling-Split Spoon, per sample	1	Unit		
0004AE	Sampling-Grab, per sample	1	Unit		
0004AF	Sampling-Vibracore, per 5 gals	1	Unit		
0004AG	Sampling-Grab, per 5 gals	32	Unit		
0004AH	Sampling-Compositing	2	Unit		
0004AJ	Grain Size Analysis	250	Unit		
0004AK	Grain Size Distribution	1	Unit		
0004AL	% Moisture & moisture content	250	Unit		
0004AM	Specific Gravity	15	Unit		
0004AN	Bulk Density-wet	15	Unit		
0004AP	Plasticity Indices	15	Unit		
0004AQ	USCS Classification	1	Unit		
0004AR	Permeability	1	Unit		
0004AS	Consolidation	1	Unit		
0004AT	TSS	15	Unit		
0004AU	%TOC	250	Unit		
0004AV	WC-Bivalve-1st	4	Unit		
0004AW	WC- Mysid-1st	4	Unit		
0004AX	WC-Menidia-1st	4	Unit		
0004AY	WC-Bivalve-Addtl	3	Unit		
0004AZ	WC-Mysid-Addtl	3	Unit		
0004BA	WC-Menidia-Addtl	3	Unit		
0004BB	10-D Amphipod-1st	4	Unit		
0004BC	10-D Mysid-1st	4	Unit		
0004BE	10-D Amphipod-Addtl	3	Unit		
0004BF	10-D Mysid-Addtl	3	Unit		
0004BG	10-D Amphipod-LIS	1	Unit		
0004BH	10-D Mysid-LIS	1	Unit		
0004BJ	28-D Nereis-1st	4	Unit		
0004BK	28-D Macoma-1st	4	Unit		
0004BL	28-D Nereis-Addtl	3	Unit		
0004BM	28-D Macoma-Addtl	3	Unit		
0004BN	28-D Nereis-LIS	1	Unit		
0004BP	28-D Macoma-LIS	1	Unit		
0004BQ	WC-Addtl Dilution	1	Unit		
0004BR	Statistics	8	Unit		
0004BS	Public Notice	4	Unit		
				Total 3rd Option Ext Price	

CLIN	Description	Est Qty	Unit of Issue	Price	
				4th Option Unit Price	4th Option Ext Price
0005AA	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Vibracore	8	Unit		
0005AB	Sampling-Mob/Demob - Split Spoon	1	Unit		
0005AC	Sampling-Vibracore, per sample	350	Unit		
0005AD	Sampling-Split Spoon, per sample	1	Unit		
0005AE	Sampling-Grab, per sample	1	Unit		
0005AF	Sampling-Vibracore, per 5 gals	1	Unit		
0005AG	Sampling-Grab, per 5 gals	32	Unit		
0005AH	Sampling-Compositing	2	Unit		
0005AJ	Grain Size Analysis	250	Unit		
0005AK	Grain Size Distribution	1	Unit		
0005AL	% Moisture & moisture content	250	Unit		
0005AM	Specific Gravity	15	Unit		
0005AN	Bulk Density-wet	15	Unit		
0005AP	Plasticity Indices	15	Unit		
00051AQ	USCS Classification	1	Unit		
0005AR	Permeability	1	Unit		
0005AS	Consolidation	1	Unit		
0005AT	TSS	15	Unit		
00051AU	%TOC	250	Unit		
0005AV	WC-Bivalve-1st	4	Unit		
0005AW	WC- Mysid-1st	4	Unit		
0005AX	WC-Menidia-1st	4	Unit		
00051AY	WC-Bivalve-Addtl	3	Unit		
0005AZ	WC-Mysid-Addtl	3	Unit		
0005BA	WC-Menidia-Addtl	3	Unit		
0005BB	10-D Amphipod-1st	4	Unit		
0005BC	10-D Mysid-1st	4	Unit		
0005BE	10-D Amphipod-Addtl	3	Unit		
0005BF	10-D Mysid-Addtl	3	Unit		
0005BG	10-D Amphipod-LIS	1	Unit		
0005BH	10-D Mysid-LIS	1	Unit		
00051BJ	28-D Nereis-1st	4	Unit		
0005BK	28-D Macoma-1st	4	Unit		
0005BL	28-D Nereis-Addtl	3	Unit		
0005BM	28-D Macoma-Addtl	3	Unit		
0005BN	28-D Nereis-LIS	1	Unit		
0005BP	28-D Macoma-LIS	1	Unit		
0005BQ	WC-Addtl Dilution	1	Unit		
0005BR	Statistics	8	Unit		
0005BS	Public Notice	4	Unit		

Total 4th Option Ext Price	

Total All Option Ext Price	

Total Base + Options Ext Price	

1. Total Base Year Extended Price $_____
2. Total Option Year 1 Extended Price $_____
3. Total Option Year 2 Extended Price $_____
4. Total Option Year 3 Extended Price $_____
5. Total Option Year 4 Extended Price $_____
6. Total Base Plus Option Years Extended Price$_____

Questions and Answers (For Informational Purposes Only)

QUESTION (1) What are the Demonstration of Capability requirements for CLIN 1-5AA through 1-5AG (field sampling tasks)?

ANSWER (1) A DOC (i.e., an actual demonstration that they can perform the sampling) is not needed for those particular CLINs 0001AA -0001AG, 0002AA-0002AG,0003A-0003AG, 0004AA-0004AG, and 0005AA-005AG, but Standard Operating Procedures or SOPs (which describe how they do the different types of sampling) are required during contract performance.

QUESTION (2) Sampling and Testing must be conducted in accordance with the Regional Implementation Manual (RIM). During the first two years of the proposed contract the estimated quantity of each task reflects typical HARS testing under the current RIM. During the last three optional years of the proposed contract there is a major shift away from 28-day bioaccumulation potential exposure studies (currently a key component of testing under the RIM). Does the NYD ACE anticipate a new RIM to be in force for the last three optional years of the proposed contract?

ANSWER (2) No.

QUESTION (3) Regarding the same issue as in #2, how can there be only 1 unit of "WC-Mysid-1st", but there are 50 units of "WC-Mysid-Addtl" whereas there are 50 units each of "WC- Menidia -1st" and "WC-Menidia-Addtl"? Does this make sense?

ANSWER (3) It should read 50 units of "WC-Mysid-1st", not 1 unit.

QUESTION (4) Multiple commercial sources of both Macoma nasuta and Nereis virens are available with guaranteed low levels of contaminants (< 20% of the regulatory criteria) that have established cutoff criteria (1.0 pptr 2,3,7,8-TCDD for M. nasuta and N. virens as well as PCB values of 100 ppb for M. nasuta and 113 ppb for N. virens). To minimize the potential to produce prejudicial bioaccumulation potential tissue data, will there be a maximum pretest Dioxin and PCB contaminant level (PCB values based on the 4X multiplier)?

ANSWER (4) No.

QUESTION (5) What is the minimum dollar amount or percentage of work that can be done by the Prime when subs are a part of the team?

ANSWER (5) For the Small Business set-aside portion of this solicitation FAR 52.219-14 (Limitations on Subcontracting) applies. For the Unrestricted portion of this solicitation there is no minimum dollar amount or percentage of work that has to be done by the Prime when subs are part of the team.

QUESTION 6) Is the contractor selected by USACE for the Small Business procurement eligible to bid and win the Unrestricted contract if they meet the USACE selection criteria?

ANSWER 6) A contractor awarded a contract for the Small Business Set-Aside portion cannot be awarded the Unrestricted contract. See "Section B - Supplies or Services and Prices" of the solicitation.

Paragraph 3. of the Introduction states, "A second contract will be awarded on an Unrestricted basis to the next lowest bidder (or to the lowest bidder, if the next lowest bidder was awarded the contract described above)."

QUESTION 7) What is the typical distance (in feet) between sampling locations?

ANSWER 7) There is no typical distance between sampling locations. The distance is project specific and depends on a number of factors, including the location and depth of the shoals that need to be dredged, the project volume, and the size and configuration of the dredging footprint. The distance can range anywhere from about 50 to several hundred feet.

QUESTION 8) Under item 2 “Statement of Contractor Services”, the RFP states that “Sampling Price is for one sample collection site (generally, a project will consist of approximately 8-20 sample collection sites. About 40 to 50 gallons of sediment will need to be collected).” We assume the 40 to 50 gallons referenced represents the total volume for the composite sample created from the 8-20 sample locations and not from an individual sample location is this correct?

ANSWER 8) Yes, for HARS testing the 40 to 50 gallons referenced represents the total volume for one composite sample and not from an individual sample location. Upland testing, however, does not require 40 to 50 gallons. Depending on the project, a contractor may have to collect one or more samples at each sampling location.

QUESTION 9) In this same section the RFP states “One core sample and one site water sample per collection site is assumed for items 3 and 5.” Typically a site water sample is collected for a composite area (representing multiple core locations within a given area) and not from each individual core sample location. Is it intended that a site water sample will be collected from each core location and individually utilized as part of this program? Also, we are assuming that this one sediment core sample represents a single core being collected as part of a larger program (e.g., typical 8 - 20 sample collection sites mentioned previously) and that no project will require collection of only a single core, is this correct.

ANSWER 9) A site water sample is collected for a composite area and not from each individual core sample location. We do not foresee any project requiring collection of only a single core. Upland projects often require collection of more than 20 core samples, but most HARS projects will typically require collection of 8-20 core samples.

(End of Summary of Changes)